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According to later information, confirmed by trustworthy persons, this number is growing, as a result of recent government regulations which make the life of the people intolerable.

It is well known that in March the government confiscated houses, villas, and apartments, forcing the proprietors to abandon their homes and go to the villages or labor camps to which they were ordered. They were permitted to take with them only the necessary clothing.

In March, the authorities also suspended pension payments to 16,000 persons. The same decree reduced the pensions 40 to 60 percent.

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